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Quotes about Detail

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Pedantry is the showy display of knowledge which crams our heads with learned lumber and then takes out our brains to make room for it.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

Many blunder in business through inability or an unwillingness to adopt new ideas. I have seen many a success turn to failure also, because the thought which should be trained on big things is cluttered up with the burdensome detail of little things.

- Delaney, Philip

Exactness and neatness in moderation is a virtue, but carried to extremes narrows the mind.

- FeNelon, Francois

While I am busy with little things, I am not required to do greater things.

- Francis De Sales, St.

The pathetic almost always consists in the detail of little events.

- Gibbon, Edward

Details often kill initiative, but there have been few successful men who weren't good at

details. Don't ignore details. Lick them.

- Given, William B.

In a major matter no details are small.

- Gondi, Paul De

Men who wish to know about the world must learn about it in its particular details.

- Heraclitus

The fastidious are unfortunate; nothing satisfies them.

- La Fontaine, Jean De

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.

- Michelangelo

One does a whole painting for one peach and people think just the opposite -- that particular peach is but a detail.

- Picasso, Pablo

Measure three times before you cut once.

- Proverb

Carelessness is worse than a thief.

- Proverb, Gaelic

Although this may seem a paradox, all exact science is dominated by the idea of approximation. When a man tells you that he knows the exact truth about anything, you are safe in inferring that he is an inexact man.

- Russell, Bertrand

It is in the treatment of trifles that a person shows what they are.

- Schopenhauer, Arthur

The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing it exactly right.

- Simmons, Edward

I have always wanted to be somebody, but I see now I should have been more specific.

- Tomlin, Lily



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